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 PACKAGING LAMINATE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend
 the application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace Claims 1-6 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a laminate for web shape packaging
 which includes an innermost film having at least a polyolefin layer as a surface to be
 laminated, an aluminum foil, a polyolefin lamination layer, and a fibrous carrier layer,
 comprising:

applying at least one adhesive resin chosen from an ethylene acrylic acid
 copolymer, an ethylene methacrylic-acid copolymer, and an ionomer to the surface to be
 laminated of the innermost film;

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